

## FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

**Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain**

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



## NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bennington County National Bank, of Bennington, Vt., will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday the 1st day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Howard A. Wilson, Cashier

December 1, 1917.

## NOTICE!

Bennington County Savings Bank. The annual meeting of the corporation of the Bennington County Savings Bank will be held at the office of said bank in its bank building in Bennington, Vt., on the first Wednesday, 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business found necessary when met especially to fill vacancies in the number of corporations and to alter and revise the by-laws.

Charles H. Dewey, Secretary, Dated at Bennington, Vt., Nov. 30, 1917.

**Henry S. Goodall, M.D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention to

**Diseases of the Eye and Fitting of Glasses**

Office Hours 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.  
Sundays by appointment, Telephone 532  
532 MAIN ST., BENNINGTON, Vt.

Practice limited to  
**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat**  
Glasses Fitted Properly  
**J. R. WILSON, M.D.**  
Union Street Bennington, Vermont

**GEO. E. DONNELLY**  
Teacher of Violin and Mandolin

Violins, Mandolins, Strings and all kinds of Musical Merchandise for Sale.

Wholesale Prices to Pupils.  
DONNELLY, G. NORTON AND LANCE ORCHESTRA.

Studio 116 1-2 UNION ST.  
TEL. 462-W

## SNOW AT CAMP GREENE

Frank MacLaren Writes of Life with the First Vermont.

Frank D. MacLaren, one of the more recent recruits from Bennington for the first Vermont and at present acting clerk of company I, writes as follows to James Burns:

Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

December 12, 1917.

Dear Jimmie: I am addressing this letter to you but it is for the whole bunch. Just a couple of lines from the sunny south, but it isn't very sunny at present. It snowed all last night and all this week it has been very cold. Since it rained last Saturday the weather has been like our northern climate. The snow is about six inches deep all over the reservation. The wind is blowing and we wish for the "Sunny" south. But we can't kick for it was ideal weather until last Saturday. For last Friday we took an eighteen-mile hike out into the country and the weather was just like a June day. And if you could have seen the sweat roll off from Bud Hawks you would have thought so. It was the first hike I had taken and I had a fine time, and I didn't drag behind a bit. I walked right along with the rest of them. Little Bob Ott was right there with the goods.

We walked from 7.15 in the morning until noon, and we didn't have a drink or anything to eat all the way along. I had a pack of Bull Durham and some brown papers in my belt and I had a couple of good whiffs when we made our stops. There was a line of men a mile long. The whole depot brigade was out. There was the 6th Massachusetts, the 8th Massachusetts, the 5th Massachusetts, the 1st New Hampshire and the provisional battalion of colored troops; and, of course, the good old first Vermont that outwalked them all. Since that hike three regiments have gone across, the colored fellows and the 4th and 7th regular army regiments.

Down here a fellow would have to keep a memo book if he wanted to know what was going on. As near as I can figure it out there are close to half a million men on the ground. All the troops that were at Westfield and Framingham are here, some of the Oregon and Montana national guard and a number of batteries. The men come and go every day. Every 24 hours we hear of some which moving in and of another moving out. And there are some of the boys from the grand and great little town that you and I are proud to call home. Tell Tom Cartwright, the doctor that left home on Nov. 2, that Pop Bailey is down in the 29th regiment. One of the Sweet Boys from Fowling, not the one who worked in Jimmie Hughes' lunch cart, is over in the 47th. And there are probably a dozen or so from Bennington scattered around whom I will run across some day.

Speaking of running on to fellows, I met one of the old men of the boards last Saturday night. It was like this: I was strolling about the city of Charlotte and happened to meet young Crawford from Bennington. Crawford asked me if I knew George Broadhurst from Shaftsbury.

**Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia**

**CASCARA QUININE**

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. 20 tablets—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 48 hours. Money back if not satisfied. Genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Bull's picture on it. 25c. At Any Drug Store.

Store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock until Christmas

# FREARS

Store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock until Christmas

## Xmas Suggestions for Hurried Shoppers

### Gifts for Women

Felt Slippers in blue, red and grey, 65c  
Felt Juliets in black, red, grey and brown, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50  
Taffeta Petticoats—soft quality, attractive styles 3.50, 4.00 up to 6.00  
Lunch Cloth, hemstitched edge, 1.00 to 5.00 each  
The "Dorothy" Bureau Sets—four in one pink, yellow or white, 1.00  
China Cake Sets of 7 pieces, 1.75  
China Dresser Sets 1.50 and 2.25  
Cut Glass Water Sets—large jug and six tumblers, 1.50 2.00 up to 25.00  
White Ivory Nail Files 25c and 50c  
White Ivory Dressing Combs, 25c 50c 59c 79c 1.00 each  
White Ivory Clocks, 1.75 to 5.00  
Sweaters with deep roll; Coverhugs or rose; sizes 36 to 46 Price, 6.50 each  
Black Russian Wolf Scarfs; open animal effect; serviceable, 9.50  
Leather Envelope Hand Bags, 98c  
White Kid Gloves, strap at wrist, smart style, embroidered backs, 2.50 pair  
Silk Stockings, double cotton tops, soles, heels and toes; black or white and over 25 shades, 1.25 pair  
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, all letters, 6 in box, 1.00 1.50 and 3.00  
Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, white and colored; 3 in box 39c, 50c, 59c 75c up to 1.00 box  
Eiderdown Bath Robes in rose, gray and blue, 3.98 up to 12.75  
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, 1.98, 2.98 to 3.75  
Colored Umbrellas—plain and novelty silks, all colors; black and silver trimmed handles, with wickets 3.50 4.00 5.00 and upwards  
Beautifully Embroidered Pillow Cases, midsize design, pair in box 1.00

### Gifts for Men and Boys

Collar Bags, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.50 and 3.50.  
Shaving Sets, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 up  
28-inch Umbrellas, cravenette silk and linen cover in a variety of handles, \$2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, up to 9.00

Blanket Bathrobes, collar, cuffs, and pockets trimmed with silk braid, 3.98, 6.50 up to 18.00.  
Smoking Jackets—perfect fitting, colors browns, blues and greys, 5.00 6.50 and 7.50.  
Belts in plain and initial buckles, at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 to 3.50  
Mufflers—light and dark colors; plain, stripes and fancies, 50c, 75c 1.00, 1.50 2.00 to 4.50  
Special "Sammy" Ties for the Soldiers, 25c and 50c  
Neckties in new colorings, new designs and new shapes, in Christmas boxes, at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 1.50 and 2.00  
Sweater Coats of wool and cotton mixtures; sizes 36 to 44; colors maroon and dark green, 3.50  
Sweater Coats for boys in Oxford grey, tan and maroon, sizes 30, 32 and 34 at 2.85  
Smoking Stands, 98c, 1.25, 2.25 up to 10.00  
Ash Receivers and Smoking Trays 39c, 50c, 75c up to 4.98  
Bass Bow Racks, 2.25 and 2.50  
Cowhide Bags, sewed frame, best brass trimmings; linen or leather lined; brown or black, 8.00 to 20.00 each  
Auto Lunch Kits, 5.75 up  
24-inch Suit Cases made of Auto Cloth—5.00, 7.00 and 7.50 each  
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c, 25c, 37 1-2c and 50c each  
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—6 in fancy box, all letters, 1.00 and 1.50 box  
Felt Slippers—E-Z in brown and grey, 1.50 pr.  
Leather House Slippers 1.25 and 3.00 pair  
Pure thread Silk Socks, full fashioned, good weight, excellent quality, staple shades, 1.25 pair.

### Gifts for Misses and Children

Mocha Gloves, 1.50 pair  
Felt Slippers, \$1.00 and 1.25  
Knitting Bags, 50c to 1.98  
Sweet Grass Baskets, 59c to 1.59  
Cretone Handkerchief or Glove Box, 25c to 1.19  
Manicure Sets, 1.00 up to 25.00 set  
Hair Brushes, 1.00 to 5.48

White Combs, 29c up to 79c  
White Ivory Brush, Comb and Mirror Set, 1.89 to 8.98  
Satin Collars, 50c up  
Initial Handkerchiefs—white and colored, 3 in box, 25c  
Indian Blanket Bathrobes; sizes 4 to 16 years, pretty mixtures, \$2.50.  
Eiderdown Bathrobes in rose and blue, \$3.75  
Toques and Scarf Sets, white and colors, \$1.50 to \$2.98  
Infants' Sweaters, \$1.50 up  
One-piece Pajamas made of good quality outing cloth, \$1.00.  
Knit Carriage Covers in white, pink and blue, 1.98 to \$5.75  
Writing Paper in fancy boxes 25c 50c, 59c 89c up to \$1.50 box  
Unbreakable Character Dolls with painted hair, \$1.00 each  
Kid Body Dolls with celluloid heads, painted hair, shoes and stockings, 24 inches long, \$3.00 each  
Large size Baby Dolls with long or short dresses, moving eyes, real hair wigs, \$3.50 to \$10.50 each.

### Books for Girls

The Little Prudy Book, 25c each.  
The Camp Fire Girls' Series, 35c each.  
The Molly Brown Series, 60c each.  
The Blue Grass Seminary Girls' Series, 35c  
The Tucker Twins, 60c each.

### Instructive Toys

Erector Sets, 1.00 to 25.00.  
Wireless Outfits, 5.00  
Electrical Sets, 1.00 up  
Doll Carriages, 1.98 up to 4.98.

### Games

Telegraph Boy, 25c.  
School, 50c  
Fortune Telling, 65c.  
Fish Pond, 25c to 75c.  
Index, 25c to 75c.

## The Bennington Garage

E. W. WILLIAMS, Prop.  
FORD, DODGE & HUDSON CARS  
Full Line of Highest Grade Supply and Tires  
Main Street and North Street

### RAW FURS

Will pay cash for Raw Furs and Hides of almost any kind. Paying for No. 1 Skunk \$4.00; Muskrat 50c Horse Hides \$6.00; Deer Hides 75c  
BOBY A. JOE, 249 Union St

## PHOTOS

Best line of work in this section. Call and see. Finishing done for amateurs.  
W. T. White - Main St.

## GIRLS WANTED!

The Black Cat Textiles Company have a few positions open for women or girls over sixteen years of age—sewing on power machines. Splendid pay to good operators, good pay while learning; delightful surroundings.

Apply at The Nainsook Dept. In New Building.

## Black Cat Textiles Co.

Nainsook Department

## This Beautiful Toned Instrument Only \$55

**A Merry Xmas that will last**

Plays All Records Excels In Sweetness

and purity of tone for it has a "SINGING THROAT" of vibrant Silver Grain Spruce—has all improvements and is built in the world-famous STARR work shops where for half a century fine musical instruments have been created.

The Starr Phonograph won the Grand prize as well as a gold medal at the Panama California Exposition. Compare the tone and you will choose the Starr. The Starr excels them all. Try other attractive models. Terms if desired.

A STARR Phonograph and a few STARR records will make a gift that your entire family will enjoy for years.

Call and hear the STARR Phonograph play your favorite selection.

**DeWITT E. LEWIS**  
OPTICAL SHOP NEAR Y. M. C. A.

### No Need to Rub

Try Sloan's Liniment and see how quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub it; pain, stiffness and inflammation disappear. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, backache and all muscular soreness.

Generous sized bottles, at your druggist, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
The World's

### MANCHESTER

Schools in town close Friday the 21st for two weeks.

Miss Anna Battis is spending a few days with friends in Troy.

Bible School in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

L. Howard of the C. C. store was in Rutland Monday on business.

Walter Bamford of New York is expected home Friday for the holidays.

Regular services in the Baptist

church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are in Rupert called there by the death of Mr. Brooks' father.

Miss Bernice Hosley and the pupils in her room at the Center school gave \$19.50 to the Red Cross fund.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold their service in the vestry of the Baptist church Sunday evening at 6.30.

Miss Edna Graves, who is attending the Albany Business college will spend her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Lorimer Brown of Middlebury college, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Norman Marsden of Norwich University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsden.

Howard Manley, who has a position in F. H. Woolworth store in New York city, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Manley.

Harold Bennett is expected home Saturday from New York City to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bull were called to the north part of the town Saturday by the death of Mr. Bull's brother. The funeral was held Monday.

At the annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: President, Earle S. Storrs; vice president, A. J. Hicks; recording secretary, Robert Brewster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. O. Eddy; treasurer, Alice Sherwin; organist, Mrs.

### LOOK YOURSELF OVER CAREFULLY

And see if your condition is not such as to make your best investment the purchase of Hood's Sarsaparilla, Peppinon and Hood's Pills. This course of medicine will be worth many times the cost when it removes that tired feeling, that paleness and anemic tendency, that warning of waning strength, that weakness of body that opens the way for disease, that headache and other symptoms of kidney trouble, constipation, and that groggy touch of rheumatism.

Many people need this splendid combination to make perfect health. Others may not need all three, but almost everybody needs and will find relief in at least one of them.